

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-350-C - ORDER NO. 2002-544

JULY 25, 2002

IN RE: Application of Genesis Telecommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina)	ORDER AMENDING	✓D
)	CERTIFICATE TO	
)	PROVIDE FACILITIES-	
)	BASED SERVICES	
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") on the Application of Genesis Telecommunications, Inc. ("Genesis" or the "Company") for approval of a request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that Genesis will be providing local exchange telecommunications services on both a resale and facilities-based basis. Genesis was granted a Certificate to provide resold local exchange service within the State of South Carolina by Order No. 2000-873 dated October 27, 2000. By letter of July 18, 2002, Genesis requests that its Certificate be amended to reflect that Genesis will operate as both a facilities-based and resale provider of local exchange services.

According to Genesis, the Company has worked closely, for the last two years, with Cisco and its representatives and with the Local Exchange Companies (LECs) in South Carolina. During these working relations, Genesis states that the Company has found it necessary to become a facilities-based provider, as the Company continues to grow. Genesis adds that being granted the authority to operate as a facilities-based telecommunications services provider would benefit the Company as well as the people

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of South Carolina and would give Genesis the ability to directly interconnect to LECs, which the Company is unable to do as only a reseller.

After full consideration of the applicable law and the Company's explanation of its request, we find Genesis's request to be in the public interest and therefore approve Genesis's request to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that Genesis Telecommunications, LLC will be providing service on both a resale and facilities-based basis.

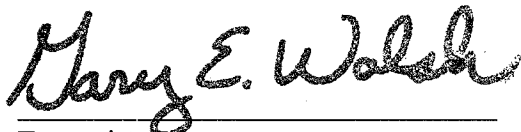
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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